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| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be | |
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